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NWT Youth to Meet with Premier and Minister for Youth on Northern Strategy - 3/22/2005

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Nominations are open for the Northern Strategy Youth Consultation Session. This was announced by the Honourable Michael McLeod, Minister Responsible for Youth.

Youth from across the Northwest Territories will meet in Yellowknife on April 22, 2005, to discuss their views on a Northern Strategy with Premier Joseph Handley and Minister McLeod.

"The Northern Strategy will develop a long-term vision for the North and will identify the steps that need to be taken to achieve this vision," said Minister McLeod, "Our young people are a critical and essential part of this process."

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) encourages all Northwest Territories youth to submit an application to participate in this important process. Information and nominations forms can be found on the MACA website at www.maca.gov.nt.ca.

Fifteen youth will be selected, and must be between 14 and 19 years of age, have demonstrated good conduct, and be willing to be an active contributor to the consultation process. In addition to the meeting with the Premier and the Minister for Youth, participants will be provided a tour of the Legislative Assembly.

Youth are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire found online at www.northernstrategy.ca or in the booklet, available by calling 867-669-2303 (collect).

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